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Dear President Adams,

On behalf of the members of Masters, Mates & Pilots, I am writing to express our deepest condolences on the passing of Brother Wesley Furtado.

We salute and appreciate the efforts of Brother Wesley, both within the Maritime Labor Alliance and in the broader arena in the fight to defend the wages and working conditions of our brothers and sisters in the ports and aboard ships.

He was a powerful advocate at the bargaining table for the men and women he represented, and a strong and principled voice for working families.

Please convey the sympathies of the MM&P General Executive Board to the Titled Officers and staff of the ILWU, as well as to Brother Wesley's family.

Sincerely,

Don Marcus  
International President  
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